

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No. 2252345604

DOE yes x no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Late 19th century Farmstead

2. Location

street & number Dirt road from west side of Cove Road, S of Rt 40. not for publicationcity, town Indian Springs x vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Washington

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> x occupied	<u> </u> x agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> x building(s)	<u> </u> x private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> x private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> x yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u> </u> x not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. WA-V-234

Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This farm complex is located at the end of a long dirt road from the west side of Cove Road, south of Route 40 near the town of Indian Springs. It is surrounded by both open fields and heavily wooded areas, and is situated in a hollow on the south slope of Stone Quarry Ridge. The view of the property, travelling south on Cove Road as the ridge descends, is very scenic, due to the wide view which is available here.

The farm buildings were observed only from a distance, but appear to contain a farm house and agricultural buildings. The house is 2½ stories high and gable roofed, and from its overall proportions may date from the late 19th or early 20th century.

8. Significance

Survey No. WA-V-234

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Based only on observation from a distance, this farm complex would appear to be of significance architecturally as an example of a late 19th or early 20th century farmstead. This likely date is supported by historic map research, which shows that the property does not appear on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County, but is shown on a 1913 U.S. Geological Survey topographic map of the county.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. WA-V-234

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.
Maryland Geological Survey, Atlas of Washington County (topographic maps), 1913.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Peggy Bruns Weissman, Architectural Historian		
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organization	Maryland Historical Trust	date	June 1982
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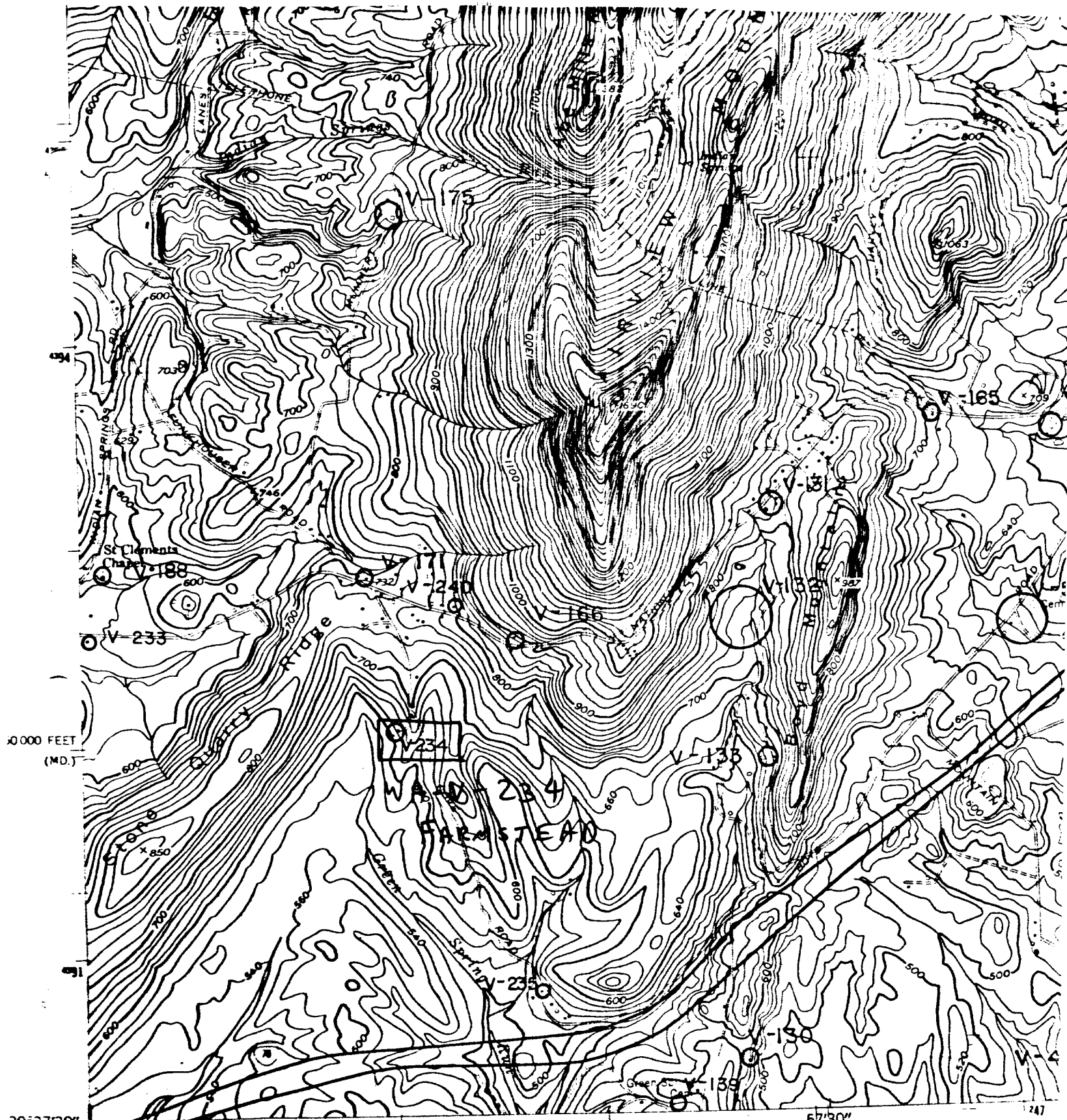
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city or town	Annapolis	state	Maryland 21401
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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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CLEAR-SPRING QUAD.

Mapped by the Army Map Service
 Edited and published by the Geological Survey
 Control by USGS and USC&GS
 Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
 Aerial photographs taken 1943. Field check 1944
 Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1955
 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
 10,000 foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system,
 and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
 Unmarked elevations are shown in brown

